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6/18/19

INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE



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June 12, 2019

The Honorable City Council
City of Detroit
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Ave., Suite 1340
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Reappointment to the Historic District Commission

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I have re-appointed, with your approval, the following individual to the Historic District Commission.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM COMMENCES</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Alease Johnson	16750 Westmoreland Detroit, MI 48219	Upon Confirmation	June 30, 2022

Sincerely,

Michael E. Duggan
Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Alexis Wiley, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
Elisa Malile, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
Stephanie Washington, City Council Liaison, Mayor's Office

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Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Elisa Malile at (313) 628-2285.

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ALEASE JOHNSON

16750 Westmoreland, Detroit, MI 48219

Alease2@hotmail.com 313 268 9611

Professional Profile

Management professional with significant experience

Analytical thinker with strong customer focus

Skilled troubleshooter/problem solver who can recognize the issue and finds solutions

Experienced administrator with emphasis on budgets and team development

Extensive large event development, management and execution

Project manager with experience in capital projects, administrative projects and large scale events

Recent Accomplishments

Research, development and negotiations for a state of art VoIP phone system

Developed and managed the design and installation of the state of the art security system for the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum

Managed capital improvement and facility projects for the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum 15 million dollar renovation

Work History

2007— Present, Detroit Historical Society Detroit MI

Director of Operations and Administration

Supervision of the day to day facility management and visitor operations for the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum

Supervision and development of operations team to ensure excellent customer service to staff, visitors, members, clients and sponsors

Management of facility operations for two museums and other ancillary facilities with primary focus in the areas of maintenance, infrastructure and capital improvements



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Katie Johnson	300 Riverfront Dr. 17C Detroit, MI 48226	Upon Confirmation	June 30, 2022

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KATIE M. JOHNSON

AIA, PMP, LEED AP

300 Riverfront Drive, 17C, Detroit, MI 48226 | 313-549-5240 | katie.johnson@aecom.com

EXPERIENCE

AECOM DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Principal, Builings + Places, March 2018 - Present

- Managed design, programming and financial feasibility study for the development of a new YMCA in downtown Flint, resulting in a sustainable plan for the non-profit organization serving Flint residents.
- Grew AECOM Michigan's architecture and interiors practice by 70% in one year while improving diversity from 15% women and minority professionals to 50% across all levels of seniority.

ROSSETTI DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Associate, December 2016 - March 2018 | Project Manager, June 2010 - March 2018

- Coordinated with New York City Parks Department, Public Design Commission regarding design of a new 8,000-seat tennis stadium and re-imagined field courts, promenades and gathering places at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, site of U.S. Open and historic 1939 / 1964 World's Fairs
- Managed design of renovations to Ford Field (2017), home of the Detroit Lions and TD Garden (2014), home of the Boston Bruins, highlighting the unique history and culture of each team and each city
- Managed design team's adaptive reuse of a former printing plant on Detroit's eastside for the after-school education program Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program, including City of Detroit zoning and plan review process, enabling the nonprofit program to double the number of youth served each year
- Awarded National Trust for Historic Preservation Diversity Fellowship including scholarship to the National Historic Preservation Conference in Buffalo, NY (2011)

NORTHWEST DETROIT NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Project Manager, July 2003 - August 2007

- Fostered relationships with federal, state and local government, financial institutions, environmental consultants, attorneys, architects, contractors, Realtors, credit counselors and community to create a first-time homebuyer program in northwest Detroit's Brightmoor neighborhood

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Master of Business Administration, May 2010

A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning

Master of Architecture, May 2010 | Bachelor of Science in Architecture, April 2003

- VP of Taubman College Relations, Michigan Real Estate Club (2009-10)
- Developed campus sustainability recommendations for UM Graham Institute for Sustainability (2010)
- Studied architecture abroad in Prague, Czech Republic and Istanbul, Turkey (2002)

VOLUNTEER

American Institute of Architects

- Selected by the AIA Young Architect's Forum to participate in the 2017 "Practice Innovation Lab," a think-tank on the future of architectural practice, in Washington D.C.
- Led AIA Detroit Urban Priorities Committee partnership with Detroit Public Schools and Michigan Planning Association to host "Old Schools, New Uses" adaptive reuse event

Southwest Detroit Business Association

- Served as Design Committee chair for southwest Detroit's Mainstreet Program, supported by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Commercialization
- Worked with a diverse group of small business owners along the Vernor corridor to enhance their storefronts and contributed to development of district design guidelines, zoning overlay area designation and Business Improvement District (BID) designation



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Re: Appointment to the Historic District Commission

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM COMMENCES</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Jessica McCall	One Park Ave. Detroit, MI 48226	Upon Confirmation	June 30, 2022

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Jessica McCall
One Park Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. McCall:

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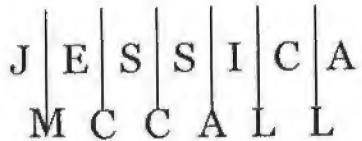
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Accomplished politically astute executive with nonprofit and development experience.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF GREATER DETROIT

VICE PRESIDENT, MARKETING & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS | March 2017 - Present

- Secured a total of \$3M in funding from the State of Michigan, Department of Corrections in support of workforce development and training for underserved populations and returning citizens.
- Developed concept and implementation for community outreach programs: Giving Goods Day - distributing 2500 care packages and cold-weather necessities to underserved Detroiters. Boo Fest - Halloween community event which allowed GIGD to share programs & services with 900+ Detroit families leading to a 10% increase in number of people served.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF DETROIT

DIRECTOR, CONSTITUENT AFFAIRS | June 2016 - March 2017

- Conceptualized and designed website, Mayor's Help Desk - constituents connect directly to the mayor's office to request his intervention with city related concerns on their behalf. Managed a team of three and resolved an average of 25 issues per week.
- Oversaw planning and logistics for cabinet meetings - on behalf of the mayor, liaised with departmental directors on administration priorities; managed the flow of communication from the mayor's office to city departments and facilitated cabinet meetings.

OBAMA FOR AMERICA | OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE ASSOCIATE | DIRECTOR, CAMPAIGN SCHEDULING - MICHELLE OBAMA | DEPUTY

DIRECTOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | NATIONAL ADVANCE LEAD | February 2007 - December 2016

- Facilitated cross-departmental collaboration between field operation, fundraising and communications as Director of Campaign Scheduling for Mrs. Obama. Developed and implemented daily campaign logistics and scheduling.
- Travelled to 46 states in the continental US, four countries and produced over 200 campaign and cause-related events on behalf of President Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and various high-level surrogates.
- As Deputy Director of Scheduling, US Department of HHS, developed and oversaw the execution of the secretary's daily schedule. Developed daily advance and staffing plan in addition to all logistical arrangements. Executed strategic outreach plan that mobilized various constituency and advocacy groups leading to the passage of the Affordable Care Act.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS | WASHINGTON, DC



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BY ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

RESOLVED, that the appointment by His Honor the Mayor, of the following individuals to serve on the Detroit Historic District Commission for the corresponding term of office indicated be and the same is hereby approved.

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Adopted as follows:

Yea:

Nay:

WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION



CITY OF DETROIT
LAW DEPARTMENT

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June 6, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Sullivan, Katrice v COD and Mohammad Subur
Case No: 18-000711-NI
File No: L18-00101(PH)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and NO/Cents (\$7,500.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and NO/Cents (\$7,500.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Katrice Sullivan and her attorney, The Lobb Law Firm, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-000711-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Hiltner
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: JUN 07 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:
Krystal A. Crittenden
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2019 FILE # 12461004

R E S O L U T I O N

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____ :

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and NO/Cents (\$7,500.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **Katrice Sullivan** and her attorney, **The Lobb Law Firm**, in the amount of **Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and NO/Cents (\$7,500.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **Katrice Sullivan** may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 5/24/2017, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-000711-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-000711-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: 
Krystal A. Crittenden
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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June 5, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: **DERREZ PAYNE v. JAMES WIENCEK, ET. AL**
CASE NO: 12-013105-CZ
FILE NO: LE-016964 (CVK)

On May 14, 2019, Your Honorable Body approved authority to accept a case evaluation award and settle the above-captioned lawsuit in the amount of Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$62,500.00) in favor of Plaintiff Derrez Payne. Prior to the case evaluation acceptance deadline, the parties reached a settlement, whereby Derrez Payne agreed to settle the above-referenced lawsuit for **Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$60,000.00)**.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$60,000.00)** to Plaintiff Derrez Payne is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body request that Your Honorable Body rescind the original resolution, adopt the amended resolution submitted herewith and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$60,000.00) indicated above, payable to **DERREZ PAYNE and ROBINSON & ASSOCIATES, PC**, his attorney, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Release, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit 12-013105-CZ, and final Medicare demand letter, approved by the Law Department. **WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION IS REQUESTED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Christina V. Kennedy, Esq.
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **JUN 05 2019**

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:

JERRY LASHFORD
Chief of Litigation

CITY OF DETROIT 2019-1104123456789

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that the resolution of May 14, 2019 authorizing acceptance of case evaluation in the above-mentioned matter be and is hereby rescinded; and be it further;

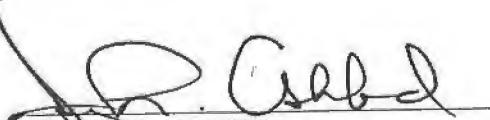
RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the total amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$60,000.00)**; and be it further;

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **DERREZ PAYNE and ROBINSON & ASSOCIATES, PC, his attorney**, in the amount of **Sixty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$60,000.00)**, in full payment of any and all claims which **DERREZ PAYNE** may have against the City of Detroit and all of its employees and agents, including, but not limited to James Wiencek, Rachael Arsenault, Ryan Carruthers, James Pierce, and Edward Jackson, by reason of alleged assault, battery, false arrest/imprisonment, excessive force and unreasonable search and seizure under § 1983, and any and all claims arising out of the incident alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint that occurred on **October 8-9, 2010**, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 12-013105-CZ and, final Medicare demand letter and direct payment of any lien where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:


JERRY L. ASHFORD
Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____

City of Detroit
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

Caven West
Deputy City Clerk/Chief of Staff



June 10, 2019

Honorable City Council

RE: Petition No. 929: Save the Pearls – a nonprofit organization, requests a resolution from your Honorable Body in support of a charitable gaming license.

On this date, your Honorable Body referred the above petition to this office for investigation. Petitioner wishes to be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for purposes of obtaining a gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery.

Be advised that the organization meets the criteria for such recognition as established by the city Council on May 15, 2012.

Therefore, approval of this petition is recommended and an appropriate resolution is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Winfrey

JMW:cj

RESOLUTION

By Council Member: _____

Whereas, Save the Pearls (17625 W. 7 Mile #35501 Detroit, Michigan 48235) requests for recognition as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the State of Michigan, and

Whereas, the organization meets the criteria for such recognition as established by the City Council on May 15, 2012.

Therefore Be it Resolved, the Detroit City Council recognizes Save the Pearls (17625 W. 7 Mile #35501 Detroit, Michigan 48235) as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery.

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Friday, June 7, 2019

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below
From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

CITY CLERK

929 *Save The Pearls, request resolution from your Honorable Body a charitable gaming license.*

SAVE THE PEARLS

17625 W 7 Mile #35501
Detroit, Michigan 48235-9998
savethepearls@yahoo.com

May 28, 2019

The Honorable City Council
ATT: Office of the City Clerk
2 Woodward Ave #200
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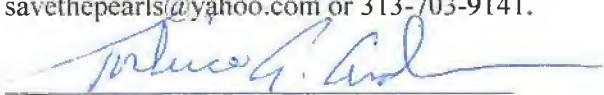
Re: Resolution to recognize "SAVE THE PEARLS" as a non-profit Organization

The SAVE THE PEARLS organization is requesting to be recognized by The Honorable City Council of Detroit as a nonprofit organization in the community. SAVE THE PEARLS is a 501C3 non-profit organization whose mission is to fight Human Trafficking and abuse of Children. SAVE THE PEARLS' works to complete its mission by bringing awareness and education to its neighborhoods and surrounding communities on the identification of children (The Pearls) at risk of human trafficking and/or abuse through presentations, workshops, and publications.

The SAVE THE PEARLS organization has been in existence since February 13, 2018, and during that brief times its presence has touched more than 500 individuals. Through its grassroots efforts SAVE THE PEARLS has: sponsored charitable fundraising events; interfaced with sheltering organizations; participated in training and networking with like groups and organizations; and provided enlightenment and knowledge to local communities to understand, minimize, and hopefully eradicate Human Trafficking. In the future SAVE THE PEARLS plans to continue its effort to fight Human Trafficking and abuse of Children by conducting many more such events.

SAVE THE PEARLS is planning future fundraising events that may require a charitable gaming license. The Charitable Gaming Division requires that all community organizations retain a resolution from their local governing body to obtain a charitable gaming license. SAVE THE PEARLS is presenting this request to obtain recognition in the City of Detroit as nonprofit organization and assure compliance with any governmental requirements. SAVE THE PEARLS pledges that all proceeds received by this organization will be used to fight Human Trafficking and abuse of Children in the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Torleice Anderson at savethepearls@yahoo.com or 313-703-9141.


Torleice A Anderson, Treasurer

REMEMBER IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF OUR CHILDREN.



Charitable Gaming Division
Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48903
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:
101 E. Hillsdale, Lansing MI 48933
(517) 335-5780
www.michigan.gov/cg

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES

(Required by MCL.432.103(K)(ii))

At a _____ meeting of the _____
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by _____ on _____
DATE

at _____ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the request from _____ of _____,
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY

county of _____, asking that they be recognized as a
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for _____.
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

APPROVAL

Yea: _____

DISAPPROVAL

Yea: _____

Nay: _____

Nay: _____

Absent: _____

Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and
adopted by the _____ at a _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL
meeting held on _____
DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

ADDRESS

COMPLETION: Required
PENALTY: Possible denial of application
BSL-CG-1153(R6/09)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL



P.O. Box 30214
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909

BILL SCHUETTE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 24, 2018

Torleice Anderson
Save the Pearls
17625 W. 7 Mile Rd., #35501
Detroit, MI 48235

Re: Save the Pearls CT 59715

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you for submitting initial forms and related information. Determinations are based on Michigan laws for registering charities, the Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act (COSA), MCL 400.271 *et seq.* and the Supervision of Trustees for Charitable Purposes Act (STCPA), MCL 14.251 *et seq.*

It appears this organization does not compensate staff or independent contractors for services related to fundraising. Additionally, the organization does not anticipate soliciting or receiving contributions in excess of \$25,000 in a 12-month period. Therefore, a Charitable Solicitation Registration is not required under COSA. If in the future, staff or independent contractors are paid for services related to fundraising or contributions exceed \$25,000 in a 12-month period, notify our office as registration under COSA will likely be required. The Charitable Solicitation Registration is separate from the requirements of the Bureau of State Lottery and other agencies.

It appears this organization holds assets in Michigan to be used for charitable purposes. The organization is now registered as a charitable trust under STCPA. Registration under STCPA requires an annual report. Annual financial accountings must be filed six (6) months following the close of each fiscal year. Accountings may be a copy of the IRS 990, 990-PF, 990-EZ, a certified audit, or other acceptable accounting. If the IRS does not require filing, you may submit a completed IRS 990 or 990-EZ to our office to fulfill the reporting requirement.

This letter will be retained to show notification of our requirements. If you have questions, please go to our website at www.mi.gov/charity or contact our office.

Charitable Trust Section
Department of Attorney General
(517) 373-1152

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Date: JUN 08 2018

SAVE THE PEARLS
PO BOX 35501
DETROIT, MI 48235-9998

Employer Identification Number:
82-4413398
DLN:
26053552002178
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 13, 2018
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

SAVE THE PEARLS

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
FILING ENDORSEMENT

This is to Certify that the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

for

SAVE THE PEARLS

ID Number: 802154183

received by electronic transmission on January 29, 2018 , is hereby endorsed.

Filed on February 13, 2018 , by the Administrator.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 13th day of February, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julia Dale".

Julia Dale, Director

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